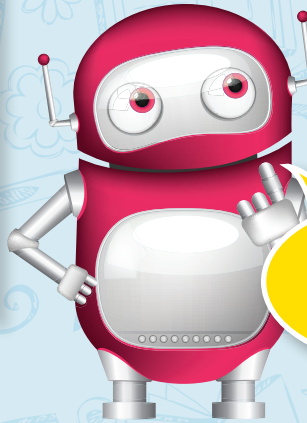


Subjects and objects



What are subjects and objects?

Recap

Every sentence has a **subject**. The subject is the person or thing that does the action of the verb. Many sentences have objects as well. The **object** has the action of the verb done to it. Objects are usually nouns, pronouns or noun phrases.



Revise

Let's look at an example.

I am selling.

This sentence has a subject but not an object. The verb is selling. **I** am doing the selling. **I** is the **subject**.

I am selling **my bike**.

In this sentence:

I am still doing the selling so **I** is still the **subject**. My bike is being sold. It is having the action of the verb done to it, so **my bike** is the **object**.

In a sentence:

- subjects usually come before the verb
- objects usually come after the verb.



KEY WORDS

subject
object

✓ Skills check

1. Circle the subject in each of these sentences.
 - a. My mum drove the car.
 - b. Our cat ate its food.
2. Circle the object in each of these sentences.
 - a. Dad is making tea.
 - b. The dog chased the cat.

Remember, subjects usually come before the verb. Objects usually come after the verb.

